

passed on the opening day of Congress. There were thirty-six public bills and resolutions.

Among the measures introduced were: Mr. Lord, of Michigan, appropriating \$100,000 for completing and furnishing the crypt of the Annapolis Naval Academy chapel as a permanent resting place for John Paul Jones; by Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, appropriating \$2,500,000 as the United States share of the maintenance of the international Union Bureau for the Promotion of International Arbitration at Brussels; by Mr. Randall, of Texas, to change the date of opening of Congress to March 4; by Mr. Henry, of Texas, to make October 12 annually a "Columbus Day" public holiday; and by Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, requiring heads of departments to submit their reports more promptly for the information of Congress.

Will Take Oath To-Day.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., December 5.—When the Senate met to-day Senator Martin referred in a feeling way to the death of Senator John W. Daniel, his late colleague, June 29, and said that at the proper time he would ask that a day be set aside for eulogies. Because of adjournment taken in respect to deceased members, Senator Swanson was not sworn in, but will take the oath to-morrow. It was pointed out during the time the Senate was in session, and was warmly greeted by many members on both sides.

M'ALISTER WAS NOT FIRED UPON

Accidental Discharge of Gun Sends Bullet Into Anti-Saloon League Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 5.—T. J. Burns, a well known electrical contractor, late this afternoon cleared up the mystery surrounding the bullet which was fired into the office of the Anti-Saloon League Sunday afternoon, and which would have killed Rev. J. D. McAllister, had he been at his desk. Burns stated that he was repairing a revolver, and the cartridge was accidentally discharged. He paid no attention to the matter, for he did not dream until this afternoon that the bullet had passed through the door. As soon as he ascertained the ball had gone into the building across the alley, he notified the police, and explained how the thing happened.

At first friends of Dr. McAllister feared some one had tried to assassinate him, but this theory soon gave way to an accidental theory, which now turns out to be correct.

DEATH OF "JIMMIE" JONES.

Well Known Restaurant and Popular Norfolk Citizen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Norfolk, Va., December 5.—Known not only in this city, but throughout the State, "Jimmie" Jones, famous restaurateur, who for years conducted a place on Main Street, died this morning at his home, 516 Freemason Street. He was in his seventy-third year. He was a native of Athens, Greece, and had resided in Norfolk for fifty years, being known to practically everybody in the community. He was most highly esteemed. He was a conspicuous figure on Main Street through a long period of years, sitting much of the time in the front of his place of business, opposite the Academy of Music, and kindly greeting his friends as they passed to and fro. His ability in his line of business was regarded as unexcelled, and everybody in the United States who knew Norfolk also knew "Jimmie" Jones, as he was familiarly known.

He retired from business about three years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. P. Bullock and Mrs. G. H. Beasley, both of this city. He was a Pythian, Odd-Fellow and Elk.

A REAL BAD DAY

Snow Covers City, and Then Cold Rain.

The first snow of the season visited the city Sunday morning, when the city was covered with a thin layer of the first flurries of snow of last winter. It lasted but a short while, and in the afternoon the clouds lightened as the sun came out. Between local opinion and prohibition the party should declare itself, and not wait to see which side is going to win. The party should have opinions and should be willing to express them.

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ALL THE FOURTEEN TEAMS TIED AT MIDNIGHT IN RACE

New York, December 5.—All of the fourteen teams remaining in the six-day bicycle race were tied at midnight at the close of the twenty-fourth hour, with 22 miles 3 laps. This is only one lap less than six miles better than the former record for the hour, made by Anderson and Vanoni in 1909.

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AWARD CONTRACT

American Company to Supply City With Patent Gas Burners.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Light last night a subcommittee reported favoring award of contract to the American Street Lighting Company for supplying patent gas burners for street gas lamps at \$1 per lamp per year. The General Street Lighting company had bid \$12.50 per year, but its light had never been tried here. The committee decided to continue the present light, making it a part of the contract that the lights should not consume more than three cubic feet of gas each per hour, and that the company should, whenever requested, furnish free lights in front of any church, white or colored, in Richmond, provided there was a gas main in the street abutting. The resolution went to the Council and was referred to the Committee on Finance, there being no appropriation available for continuing the present system of ornamental gas lamps for street and alley lighting.

Diphtheria at Elkton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., December 5.—Diphtheria has broken out afresh at Elkton. Last week it was thought that all danger was past and schools were opening. The county Board of Health is distributing antitoxin free of charge to indigent families, either afflicted with or exposed to diphtheria.

AROUND THE HOTELS

"I favor a platform convention of the Democrats of Virginia," said Senator Floyd W. King, of Clifton Forge, at Murphy's last night. "In fact, I believe in conventions, and have never ceased to regret their passing as the result of the coming of primaries. I rather think I should like a system of electing delegates in primaries to conventions."

"I cannot see," he continued, "that a convention will do the Democratic party in the state any harm. I believe on the other hand, it would be of value in cementing factions and in reconciling differences of opinion by the personal touch of party men from all over the State."

"True, the liquor question may cause some trouble. But I believe that as between local option and prohibition the party should declare itself, and not wait to see which side is going to win. The party should have opinions and should be willing to express them."

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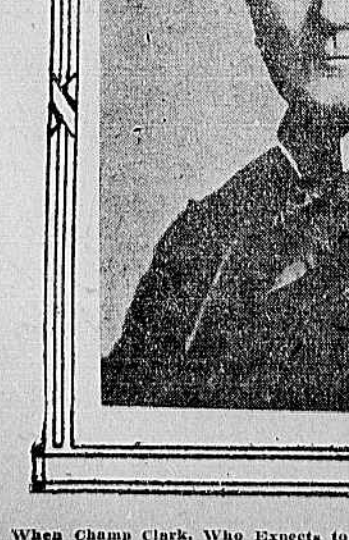
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Applause for Champ Clark



When Champ Clark, Who Expected to Be the Next Speaker of the House, Entered the Chamber Yesterday He Received an Ovation.

SALVATION ARMY ALREADY AT WORK

Christmas Boxes Opened So That Poor May Be Supplied With Dinner.

Although the snow of yesterday morning and the cold rain of the afternoon and night kept many indoors, Salvation Army workers were early at their appointed posts with their Christmas contribution pots, and throughout the day braved the elements that they might collect funds with which to furnish hundreds of poor families with dinner on Christmas Day. This is the season when these Christian soldiers sacrifice themselves in order to obtain means from the public that the Christmas spirit may enter the cheerless homes of destitute families.

In stores, restaurants and other public places small boxes have also been placed to receive donations. Adjutant and Mrs. George N. Wiggins, in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, are now engaged in soliciting funds. P. E. W. Goodwin, of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, has been chosen to act as treasurer for the fund.

Last Christmas the Salvation Army supplied the poor of Richmond with 2,000 dinners, and the corps expects to exceed that number this year. Adjutant Wiggins has been in charge here for ten months, and during this time has supplied 282 persons with shoes, distributed 10,003 garments, furnished 335 meals, given shelter to 148, rescued six girls, secured employment for 62, given 500 children and mothers two days' outing in the country, and expended for rent and groceries \$28.79.

III With Typhoid Fever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., December 5.—Rembrandt Kezell, son of former Senator George B. Kezell, is ill with typhoid fever at his home at Kezelltown. Young Kezell was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, of Orange Blundon, of Heathville, who died one day last week while en route home from school. Blundon contracted fever at school.

MAYOR FINES SUMMERS.

Charged With Assault in Altercation With a Woman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., December 5.—In the Police Court to-day, Mayor Rice fined L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for the Western District of Virginia, and a prominent attorney at Abingdon, \$50 and costs for having assaulted J. H. Harris, a prominent farmer and stock-raiser of Washington county, Va., with a knife, in an altercation over a law suit a few weeks ago. Summers stabbed Harris in the abdomen. The evidence showed that Harris was the aggressor, using language to provoke an attack.

Victory for Detroit.

Havana, December 5.—The Detroit baseball team defeated the Almarados nine to-day, 6 to 3.

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\$28 for the Coat, \$9 for the Trousers. White Vests, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Tuxedo Coats to match, \$25. Coatsilk lined imported Vienna, fine as silk. Guess at his size and if you are not a quesser will agree to make it come true. Or if Santa isn't expected Xmas show your independence by buying it yourself. All the accessories are here too.

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REAWAKENING OF BOWLERS

Times-Dispatch Loses One Game to Locos by Margin of Three Pins.

It was a gala crowd which witnessed the first games of the reorganized and rejuvenated teams of the Richmond Bowling Association, held at the Newport Bowling Alleys last night. Horns and whistles and all of the other instruments with which noise can be made were on hand. The Times-Dispatch team won the best two out of three.

The newspaper men had been scheduled to play the Plumbers, but owing to absence from the city two of the pipe-fitters' aggregation could not be on hand, and so the first team from the American Locomotive Company volunteered to fill in the breach.

It was a great contest. Not a man was lagging, and the closeness of the games—the last was won by only three pins—tells by far the better part of the story. It was a grand awakening. The fight is really on in earnest. There are many valuable prizes besides the handsome loving cup offered by The Times-Dispatch. The men are working for the prizes and the trophy. But aside from these things, the games are being played on their merits. The men want to win, not for any reward which may come, but for the honor and glory of winning.

Whitman rolled highest score, with 132, with Baxter a close second at 118. There was nothing spectacular in the rolling. The games were characterized by the sincerity of the men handling the balls. Consistency rather than brilliancy was the feature. On Wednesday night the American Locomotive Company will play the Meat Packers. Then watch for the big noise. Both teams promise to bring out a full complement of rollers and the men of the two teams are the warmest personal friends, they are great rivals on the bowling green.

Following is the score of the games and the standing of the clubs:

Times-Dispatch	177	182	164
Whitman (Capt.)	177	182	164
Baxter	177	182	164
Schmitt	177	182	164
Bilby	177	182	164
Barrow	177	182	164

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Times-Dispatch	1	2	167
Locomotive Works	1	2	167
Jewelers	0	0	000
Meat Packers	0	0	000
Plumbers	0	0	000

DEATH CLAIMS

THOMAS B. HICKS

Prominent Figure in Business, Political and Fraternal Life of the City.

The funeral of Thomas Bradley Hicks, who died yesterday morning in his home, 113 West Main Street, after sixty years of useful life, will be held to-morrow from his late residence at 11 o'clock.

"Tom" Hicks, as he was affectionately called by the many who came to know him well during the thirty years he was prominently identified with the business interests of Richmond, was a man of broad calibre, a staunch friend and a generous giver. His death will be a distinct loss and he will be missed for the sterling qualities he possessed. He had been in the lively business for many years. At one time in his life, Mr. Hicks had been prominently identified with local politics, being a member of the City Council and a prospective candidate for the mayoralty, though he finally decided not to make the race. His pleasing voice made him a favorite among the business men. A prominent member of the Elks, he was at one time the exalted ruler of the local lodge. In addition he was identified with the Odd-Fellows and the Red Men, having been honored by both of these fraternal organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Jordan Hicks, and three sisters—Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. A. D. Moore, of this city and Mrs. C. F. Lauterback, of Petersburg. In addition, he is survived by four children—two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Anderson and Mrs. L. S. Newell, of Baltimore, and two sons—Marcellus and Bradford Hicks, of Richmond.

Qualifies as Administrator. John H. Hinchman qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Doherty. The estate is valued at \$2,700.

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JUDGE MASON DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Member of Bench, Successful Lawyer and Former Legislator.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 5.—Judge John E. Mason died suddenly at his home here this afternoon, aged fifty-six years. He underwent an operation two months ago, but was thought to be getting well. He was a successful lawyer, former legislator, and since 1898 a circuit judge. Judge Mason was one of the ablest judges in the State.

Judge Mason had been sick for some time, but following an operation, performed on him in Richmond about two months ago, his health was believed to be improving. He had been up and about for some time, and the final attack did not come on until to-day. Two physicians were summoned, but in an hour Judge Mason passed beyond the power of medical skill. His family was at his bedside.

Judge Mason was born at Edge Hill, Albemarle county, July 11, 1851. His father was Charles Mason, of King George county, and his mother, before her marriage, Maria Jefferson Randolph, daughter of Thomas J. Randolph, of Edge Hill, and great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. On both sides, his house was descended from distinguished families in Virginia. His early education was obtained at Locust Dale and Bethel Military Academies, from which he entered the University of Virginia in 1874. His health required him to leave the university, and after two years spent at home he attended Columbian College, at Washington, from which he graduated in one year.

In September, 1878, he was admitted to the bar of King George county. The following year he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of his county, serving three terms, and was, in 1889 elected to the House of Delegates, serving three terms. In 1895 he was elected to the State Senate, where he served until 1898, when he was elected Circuit Judge for the Tenth District. In the reorganization of judicial districts under the new Code, his house was descended from distinguished families in Virginia. His early education was obtained at Locust Dale and Bethel Military Academies, from which he entered the University of Virginia in 1874. His health required him to leave the university, and after two years spent at home he attended Columbian College, at Washington, from which he graduated in one year.

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General regret was expressed among all the State officials at the Capitol yesterday over the death of Judge Mason. He had been in ill health for months, and from time to time the Governor had designated other circuit judges to hold his terms of court, but it had been understood until recently that he was recovering.

Probably his authorship of the Mason railroad bill was the one act which has brought Judge Mason most prominently before the people of the whole State. This measure was prepared while he was a member of the House of Delegates during the session of 1891-2. A bill which was regarded as drastic was offered by Robert C. Kent, of Wythe, afterward Lieutenant-Governor, and the Mason bill was in the nature of a compromise, combining features demanded by the public, but not severely hampering the railroads.

Whatever its merits or demerits may have been, it was the law of the State as to the regulation of railroads for many years. It was passed in lieu of the Kent bill, and was the first law in Virginia which contained a long and short haul provision. It also prohibited the issuance of passes to members of the Legislature. The law was administered by Railroad Commissioner E. A. Akers, until the coming of the State Corporation Commission under the provisions of the new Constitution.

Judge Mason represented the counties of Stafford and King George in the House in the sessions of 1889-90, 1891-2 and 1893-4. He was the chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, which is now the Committee on General Laws. In 1895 he

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was elected to the State Senate from the district comprising the counties of Stafford, King George, Northumberland and Westmoreland, and served one term. His home until after his election to the bench was at Cornum, in King George.

On February 12, 1903, he was elected Judge for the Fifteenth Circuit, composed of the counties of King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and Hanover. He held office until the day of his death. He was known as a retiring, studious attorney and legislator, and his administration as a jurist has been considered as eminently satisfactory.

Governor Mann will appoint a successor to Judge Mason to serve until the next meeting of the Legislature.

OBITUARY

Wellington G. Worsham.

Wellington G. Worsham died at his home, "Meadowview," in Henrico county, yesterday afternoon, aged sixty-seven years. He joined the Second Company of the Richmond Howitzers during the war, and served with it until the surrender at Appomattox. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Annie E. Parker, and a brother, John H. Worsham, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the rooms of Funeral Director Richardson, Main and Belvidere Streets.

Mrs. T. C. Picher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 5.—Mrs. T. C. Picher died at her home in lower Fauquier county, aged sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two brothers and one sister, James Simpkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Christiansburg, Va., December 5.—In the death of James Simpson, the county lost one of its oldest citizens. He was married sixty-five years ago to Miss Sarah Hall, who survives him. He leaves three children—Milton Simpkins, Mrs. Clay Roop and another daughter.

Funeral of Miss Bertha Poff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Christiansburg, Va., December 5.—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Bertha Poff were conducted yesterday by Rev. Mr. Showalter. Miss Poff was twenty-one years old and was the daughter of John W. Poff.

J. Walter Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
South Boston, Va., December 5.—J. Walter Davis, aged fifty, died at the Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was a resident of Henrico county, and was a prominent farmer and lumber dealer. At the time of his death he was mayor of his home town, which office he had held for many years, and was also supervisor of the district. The funeral took place at Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Davis, of South Boston, and Rev. J. H. Davis, of South Boston, and Rev. J. H. Davis, of South Boston.

Death of a Child.